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Test 9

The following sentences are taken from an article written on 'Magazines'. There is an error in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. *The first one is done for you.*

(1) When a new interest catches people's attention, magazines soon appearing in the shops.
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(2) New magazines can be produced very quick.
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(3) Some in these magazines sell well among people.
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(4) But others quickly vanished because they are not attractive.
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(5) Women's magazines has a very important part in the industry.
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(6) Magazines earn money in two ways, sales but advertisements.
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(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets. There are three extra words.

information	volumes	climate	condition
average	substantial	real	large

Global warming is the term used to describe a gradual increase in the average temperature of the Earth's atmosphere and its oceans. And also a change that is believed to be permanently changing the Earth's (1) (the general weather condition usually found in a particular place). There is great debate among many people, and sometimes in the news, on whether global warming is (2) (being what it appears to be). But climate scientists looking at the data and facts agree that the planet is warming. While many view the effects of global warming to be more (3) (of considerable importance, size or worth) and more rapidly occurring than others do, the scientific consensus on climatic changes related to global warming is that the (4) (a level that is considered to be typical or usual) temperature of the Earth has risen between 0.4 and 0.8 °C over the past 100 years. The increased (5) (the amount of something having a lot of units) of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases released by the burning of fossil fuels, land clearing, and other human activities, are believed to be the primary sources of global warming that has occurred over the past 50 years.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

cases	protected	scales	causes	sometimes
their	wings	in	rainbow	the
insects	are	butterfly	by	

Butterflies

Butterflies are mostly brightly coloured, day flying insects. Their colours come from thousands of tiny (1), which are set on their (2) like tiles on a roof. (3) these are coloured. In some (4) the surface of the scales (5) light to be broken, so (6) wings are very iridescent with (7) colours which change as the (8) move. Often the undersides of (9) wings are grey and brown, (10) contrast to the brilliance of (11) upper surface. When its wings (12) folded, a butterfly is camouflaged (13) these dull colours and is (14) from birds and other creatures that might eat it if they saw it. Many butterflies can fly fast and powerfully.

(½ x 14 = 7 marks)

Test 12

Read the dialogue between the owner of the house and Nethuli. Complete the description using the passive form. *The first one is done for you.*

Nethuli : Shall we look at the inside of the house?

The owner : Certainly. Come with me.

Nethuli : When did you build this house?

The owner : Hmm. Two years back. This is the sitting room. You have all the furniture here.

Nethuli : Oh! Good. Actually this settee is enough for me.

The owner : There are two rooms here with attached bathrooms.

Nethuli : Good. Both the rooms are very close to each other. My two kids can use this room. How is the pantry?

The owner : It is over there. The refrigerator is new. I bought it from City Super Market.

Nethuli : I like the colour of the refrigerator.

The owner : Yes. The colour matches with the walls of the pantry.

Nethuli : Do you have a laundry room?

The owner : Yes. It is next to the visitor's bathroom. I have two washing machines and I will bring one here.

Nethuli : Oh! How kind of you. Thanks a lot.

This house seems good and it is affordable.

Nethuli wanted to buy a house for rent. The house (1) *was inspected* by her. It (2) in two years back. The sitting room is equipped with a settee. The two bathrooms (3) to the bedrooms. One room (4) by her two kids. The new refrigerator (5) from the City Super Centre. The washing machine (6) by the owner. The house seems good and affordable by Nethuli. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Silver Road

Last night I saw a Silver Road
 Go straight across the sea;
 And quick as I raced along the Shore,
 That quick road followed me.

It followed me all round the Bay,
 Where small Waves danced in tune;
 And at the end of the Silver Road
 There hung a Silver Moon.

A large round Moon on a pale green Sky,
 With a Pathway bright and broad;
 Some night I shall bring that Silver Moon
 Across that Silver Road!

Hamish Hendry

1. When did the poet see a Silver Road?
2. What did small waves do?
3. What was at the end of the Silver Road?
4. Write the line which says that the road came behind the poet.

5. Write words from the poem similar in meaning to the following words.
 hurry :
 wide :

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 14

You have read about a great personality recently published in a magazine. Write a letter to one of your friends who lives in a remote area about the personality. Use about 100 words.

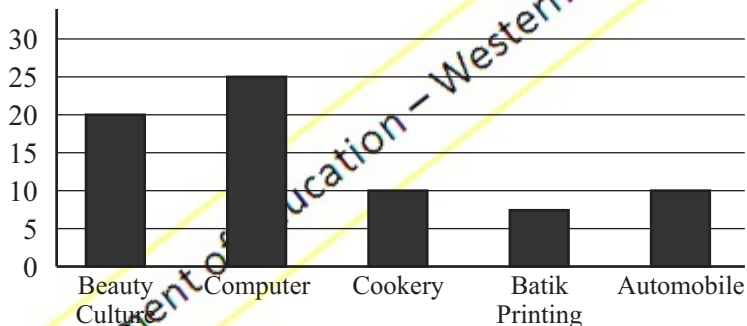
Include,

- ♦ Who he/she is.
- ♦ What made you to think him/her as a great personality.
- ♦ Why you like him/her.
- ♦ How a personality can change the life/ attitudes.

OR

The following bar graph shows the courses students like to do after the A/L examination. Study the bar graph and write a description about it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words.

highest , almost , equal , least , lower than , higher than , most popular , less popular



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last before it was missing?' Joe told, 'I guess when I was cleaning the barn!'

20 The children decided to search for the watch in the barn. The barn was full of waste materials, books, scraps, broken furniture, etc. They searched for more than 2 hours with help of Joe and a servant, but could not find it. Joe was completely shattered and asked the children to stop searching as they could not find anything. The kids were also too sad, and consoled the grandfather.

25 One grandson again moved to the barn, and Joe asked why he was going there again. The little boy requested others not to follow **him** and remain silent. While the others were little surprised, they still followed what he said. The little boy went to the barn and sat there in silence. The other children reached him and asked him what he was doing and the little boy asked them not to make noise. He sat there for about 15 minutes and then rushed to his

30 grandfather. Yes, he got the watch and happily gave it to Joe. He was surprised and asked how he was able to find it. The little boy replied, 'I sat there without making a noise and the barn was so silent. After a few minutes, I heard the 'tick tick' sound and found the watch. Joe hugged him and thanked the little boy.'

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each one of them.

- (i) All of Joe's grandchildren used to visit him every month. (.....)
- (ii) Joe lost the watch when he was having a bath. (.....)
- (iii) All the children spent an hour in searching for the watch. (.....)
- (iv) One little boy sat in the barn for 15 minutes. (.....)

(2 marks)

(2) Write two things Joe did to welcome his grandchildren.

- (i)
- (ii) (1 mark)

(3) When did Joe receive the watch from his wife? (1 mark)

(4) Underline the correct answer.

Grandfather asked to stop searching for the watch after two hours.

- a. the servant
- b. the grandchildren
- c. the servant and the grandchildren (1 mark)

(5) Complete the blank using a word from the passage.

The little grandson was able to find the watch at last as the barn was (1 mark)

(6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.

- recalled
- amazed (1 mark)

(7) What do the following words in the passage refer to?

'it' in 9th line

'him' in 26th line

(1 mark)

Test 16

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 200 words.

(a) A speech you would make at the meeting of the school Nature Club on "Reduce, reuse, recycle are three great ways to minimize waste."

You may include the following.

- ◆ How reduce, reuse and recycle can be done.
- ◆ How they minimize the waste.
- ◆ Good effects of them to the environment.
- ◆ How can you promote it all over the country.

(b) An article to your Zonal Magazine on the following topic. "Plan your day and study according to a timetable."

You may include the following.

- ◆ Benefits of planning the day.
- ◆ Benefits of studying according to a timetable.
- ◆ Advantages of studying during daytime/night.
- ◆ Best time of the day to study with reasons.

(c) An essay on "My ideal future".

You may include the following.

- ◆ Your goal and vision.
- ◆ Why you like it.
- ◆ The confidence you have.
- ◆ The steps taken to achieve them.

(d) Complete the following story.

"When I was having my lunch at home, I heard a tap on the door. I was surprised to see....."

(15 marks)

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